



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

**WILLIAM FREDERICK ASHWORTH**

U.S. Appln. No. 09/936,530

Filed: 11/26/2001

For: Improvements Relating to Halftone  
Patterns

**Docket No. 0074-450511**

**Art Unit 2625**

**Examiner STEPHEN M. BRINICH**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Official Action mailed on May 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on **page 2**.

**Remarks** concerning the office action and Applicant's amendments begin on **page 7**.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/936,530
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## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims 59	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
50 - 20 or HP = 0	x	=		50	25	

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims 5	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
4 - 3 or HP = 0	x	=				

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## 4. OTHER FEE(S)

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